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C O N F I D E N T I A L COTONOU 0060

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, DM

SUBJECT: DAHOMEY APPEAL TO ARABS & NIGERIANS FOR
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

REF: COTONOU 0041

MFA DIRECTOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, EMMANUEL KOUKOU, TOLD
US CONFIDENTIALLY ON JANUARY 14 THAT MRGD HAD APPEALED
TO "ARABS" AND NIGERIANS TO END DAHOMEY'S TOTAL DEPEND-
DANCE ON WESTERN SUPPLIERS OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS. BOTH
ARABS AND NIGERIANS, ACCORDING SOURCE, UNABLE SUPPLY
REFINED PRODUCTS. THUS, DAHOMEY WILL BE FORCED COME
TO TERMS WITH WESTERN OIL COMPANIES IN PRESENT DISPUTE
OVER PRICE RISES. ACCORDING KOUKOU, WHO WAS MEMBER OF
PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION APPOINTED LAST WEEK TO FIND
SOLUTION TO DAHOMEY'S OIL CRISIS, (SEE COTONOU 0041),
COMMISSION HAS RELUCTANTLY MADE RECOMMENDATION TO ALLOW
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PRICES TO INCREASE, BUT NOT TO EXTENT REQUESTED BY OIL

COMPANIES. DECISION ACCEPT OR REJECT RECOMMENDATION NOW
IN HANDS OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.
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